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ACTIVITY OF MILWAUKEE FORCES N. P. TO ACTION

It is reported from Helena that there are indications the Northern Pacific will build a branch line from Avon up Nevada creek toward Helmville and Ovando into the clearwater country.

Preliminary surveys are being made by crews now in the field and it is said that construction may be started this summer and rushed to completion. Good sized crews are reported at work and the surveys are being carried forward rapidly. The Milwaukee has rails laid to Potomac and has graded almost to the Nine Mile prairie. If the Northern Pacific builds first, it is improbable the Milwaukee will extend its line in the near future, it is believed.

Round Butte Items

Preaching at Round Butte church Sunday, May 2, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Jim Farrow is building a fine residence on his ranch.

Ernest Kering and sister have moved out on the former's farm.

Erick Johnson and family and Miss Mayer were Sunday callers at the J. S. Myers home.

Ladies' Aid of Round Butte will meet with Mrs. Fred Hughes on Wednesday, May 5th. All are welcome.

A number of the farmers in this neck of the woods are through seeding.

Ronan Man Selected

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Montana state fair, superintendents and judges for certain divisions were chosen. Missoula county is well represented and Ronan gets one important position. F. J. White,

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G. D. PENDRAY, Ravalli

"SEE AMERICA"

cashier of the First National bank, has been selected to superintend the concessions, and with the experience gained by having charge of this work for the past three years, will give the fair board excellent service.

S. J. Coffee, M. L. Dean and W. J. Breitenstein are other Missoula county men who will have charge of divisions.

For Farm Loans

Applications for loans under the recent farm loan bill, now on file with the state, aggregate \$170,000, there being 50 applicants. State Treasurer Rea will advertise a bond issue of \$100,000 secured by farm loans, the money received from the sale to be used in providing for the applications on file for loans.

Germans Aggressive

In the war zone the past week the Germans have been very aggressive and have gained considerable ground in Flanders and throughout the French war zone. The Russian advance in the Carpathian mountains has been checked and the Muscovites placed on the defensive. The French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed and all officers and many of the crew lost, while a German fleet of seventy ships is said to be cruising in the north sea. Unbiased accounts generally give Germany and her allies the best of the past week's fighting.

Economical and Effective.

"That boy is trying to shake the coin you gave him out of his toy bank!" exclaimed the solicitous aunt.

"Yes," replied the patient father, "it's a great idea. By putting a penny in his bank and letting him rattle it out we can keep him out of mischief by the hour."—Washington Star.

Out of Baby Class.

"Mamma's good little boy want a slice of bread and"—

"Oh, mother, cut out that sort of thing. I'm nearly four years old."—Chicago Tribune.

FOUR STATES VOTE ON SUFFRAGE THIS YEAR

Victory In New York Encourages Its Advocates.

Throughout the Union wherever women have not the right to vote the present year is regarded as one of the most important in the history of the woman suffrage movement. In New York, the most populous state, the male voters will register next fall their opinions on the question, according to the terms of a bill passed by the state



Photo by American Press Association.
SECRETARY OF STATE HUGO OF NEW YORK
SIGNING WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL.

legislature. The passage of the bill is considered a victory by the suffragists. Three other states will vote on the question next fall. They are Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Jersey. In each case the enactment of a constitutional amendment granting the suffrage is involved. The voting will take place at the regular fall election.

In Arkansas the necessary stages for the submission of a suffrage amendment to the voters have been passed through. According to the constitution only three amendments to the constitution can be submitted at one time, and between the action of the senate and house a petition for a third amendment was filed with the secretary of state. This makes it necessary for the suf-

frage amendment to wait until 1916. In Tennessee the amendment must pass one more legislature before it goes to the people.

OUR HOSPITAL IN FRANCE.

Americans and Foreigners Praise Work of Paris Institution.

"The American hospital at Paris is the most luxuriously equipped hospital in France. It takes men of all ranks, but only wounded; no sick," said an American observer, who returned recently from the French capital. Both Americans and foreigners praise the work being done by the hospital, which is supported by collections in many American cities. Recently the committee collecting funds for the American Ambulance hospital in Paris re-



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AMERICAN HOSPITAL IN PARIS AND WILLIAM G. SHARP, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

ceived \$15,000 for the Philadelphia committee to support a Philadelphia ward of forty beds in the hospital for six months.

Our ambassador to France, William Graves Sharp, is actively interested in the work of the hospital. He is the successor of Myron T. Herrick and is a wealthy retired manufacturer. He was a member of the foreign affairs committee of the house of representatives, where he was serving his third term when selected for the diplomatic post.

Are You Going to Build?

A house, barn, grainary, shed, or anything requiring lumber? If you are, you will need us. Remember, we are the originators of low prices on building materials on the Flathead, and continue the low price. We manufacture and sell the very best in all kinds of building material, in the rough or finished product.

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Our planer is turning out seasoned flooring, siding, ceiling, shiplap, mouldings, frames, etc. Doors and windows of all kinds. For estimates, prices, etc., see

Ronan Milling Company

Mill five miles northeast of Ronan

Making Comparisons.



Magistrate (to prisoner who has been before him many times)—Ebenezer Snookes, aren't you ashamed to be seen here so often? Prisoner—Bless yer 'eart, sir, this place is quite respectable ter some places where I'm sent!

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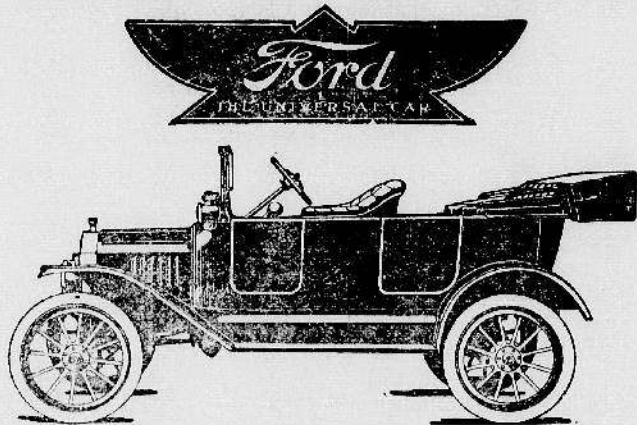
Will be at Sterling Hotel every Saturday. Anyone desiring to make arrangements for loans, call on me there, or write to Reasonable rates **ROBERT BENNETT** Call, or address **LEON, MONTANA.**

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Fresh and Salt Meats
Highest prices paid for cattle, hogs, poultry, and produce of all kinds.

D. D. HULL, Manager
RONAN, - - - MONTANA



Ford Purchasers Will Get \$50 Back

This is the most important advertisement I ever caused to be published. Read every word and then marvel.

A large eastern agent visited Henry Ford this month and broached the subject of a possible August 1st rebate (The Ford Motor company announced last year—as you well remember—that if their total sales reached 300,000 cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, each purchaser during that period would receive back a refund of \$40.00 to \$60.00).

"Mr. Ford," he suggested, "is there anything I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor company's 300,000 car rebate plan?"

"We shall sell the 300,000," was the quiet reply; "and in 11 months—a full month ahead of August 1st!"

"Then the refund is practically assured?"

"Yes, barring the totally unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factory and branches are sending out 1,800 daily."

He then said to Mr. Ford: "If I could make a definite refund statement we would increase our local sales greatly."

You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this "You may say that we shall pay back to each purchaser of a Ford car between August 1st, 1914, and August 1st, 1915; barring the unforeseen, the sum of \$50. You may say that I authorized you to make this statement!"

What can I add to the above? \$15,000,000 cash coming back to Ford owners! And to prospective Ford owners up to August 1st, 1915, it actually means—Ford Touring cars for \$565—less the \$50 rebate. Ford Runabouts for \$515—less \$50 rebate. These prices are for cars delivered in Missoula. What is there left for me to say?

Floyd J. Logan

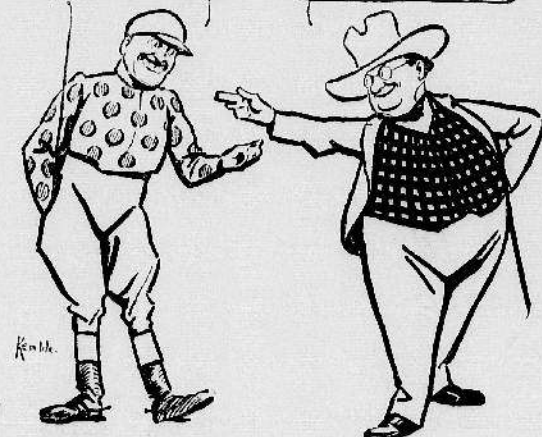
106 West Spruce Street

Missoula, Montana

THE JOCKEY GIVES AND GETS A TIP.

BET YOUR MONEY ON
PURITY, SHE IS A
SURE THING.

PURITY, SHE WAS
NAMED AFTER THE
REAL TOBACCO CHEW.



JUST a nibble of "Right-Cut" will satisfy you—because it is the **Real Tobacco Chew.**

By the time you've used up a pouch you'll be telling your friends about it, same as the thousands of "Right-Cut" users are doing every day.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—cut fine, short shred—seasoned and sweetened just enough, cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is the **Real Tobacco Chew.** That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shred so that you won't have to grind it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut."

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY
50 Union Square, New York

BUY FROM DEALER OR SEND 10¢ STAMPS TO US